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House Bill 1080

By: Representative O'Neal of the 146th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

- 1 To amend Chapter 6 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
- 2 taxation of intangibles, so as to change certain provisions regarding the real estate transfer
- 3 tax; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 SECTION 1.

- 6 Chapter 6 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to taxation of
- 7 intangibles, is amended by revising Code Section 48-6-1, relating to the real estate transfer
- 8 tax, as follows:
- 9 "48-6-1.

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- There is imposed a tax at the rate of \$1.00 for the first \$1,000.00 or fractional part of
- \$1,000.00 and at the rate of 10ϕ for each additional \$100.00 or fractional part of \$100.00
- on each deed, instrument, or other writing by which any lands, tenements, or other realty
- sold is granted, assigned, transferred, or otherwise conveyed to or vested in the purchaser
- or purchasers, or any other person or persons by his or their direction, when the
- 15 consideration or value of the interest or property conveyed (exclusive of the value of any
- lien or encumbrance existing prior to the sale and not removed by the sale) exceeds
- 17 \$100.00."
- 18 SECTION 2.
- 19 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming
- 20 law without such approval.
- 21 SECTION 3.
- 22 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.